

Appendix H: Letters of Support



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August 25, 2005

Emil R. Moncivais
Director, Planning Department
City of San Antonio
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RE: Greater Dellview Neighborhood Community Plan

Dear Mr. Moncivais:

The San Antonio - Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is pleased to present this letter of support concerning the Greater Dellview Neighborhood Community Plan. Your staff's dedication in producing a comprehensive strategy is commendable. The MPO appreciated the opportunity to participate and be involved as the coordination was developed. We look forward to working with you as the strategy is implemented.

Once again, we look forward to cooperating with all partners involved in making San Antonio a safer place for pedestrians and bicyclists. The MPO is available to assist with all transportation issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanne Walsh', written over a horizontal line.

Joanne Walsh
Director,
San Antonio - Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE
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August 24, 2005

Mr. Emil Moncivais
Director, Planning Department
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Dear Mr. Moncivais,

I want to take this moment to thank you for the collective effort required to put together this wonderful document. Having attended some of the community meetings myself, I was pleased by the turn out of interested citizens, and by the way city staff worked diligently to incorporate and synthesize public input into the overall vision expressed by this plan.

I cannot stress enough the importance of having plans for the future improvement and betterment of San Antonio's communities. I look forward to working with the people of this area to begin implementing the plan, and work towards the improvement of this special part of San Antonio.

Thank you for the opportunity to endorse this great project, and please keep me informed of any other planning projects within the City and in my district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael U. Villarreal". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "M" and a cursive "Villarreal".

Michael U. Villarreal



August 16, 2005

Mr. Greg Baker, Senior Planner
Neighborhoods & Urban Design Division
City of San Antonio Planning Department
1901 South Alamo
San Antonio, Texas 78204

Dear Greg:

On behalf of VIA Metropolitan Transit Co., we wish to express our enthusiastic support for the Greater Dellview Community Plan.

It is not by accident that we have great neighborhoods, parks and schools. It is thanks to the hard work of many people who have cared deeply over the years and who are willing to work for these values. Your planning efforts will help to enhance the community we all care so deeply about.

This comprehensive plan acknowledges, that many individuals are compelled to be engaged and improve the quality of life within their neighborhood.

We look forward to working with the City's Planning Department in fulfilling the public transportation desires of the community.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Dominguez
Community Planner



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August 19, 2005

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Dear Mr. Moncivais:

The Enterprise Foundation is pleased to present this letter of support of The Greater Dellview Area Community Plan. These plans are valuable to a community because they are based around the premise that a sound infrastructure base coupled with a vision of what the area can become and how the area is changing can attract new developments, jobs, and growth opportunities of all types.

The Enterprise Foundation believes that neighborhood/ community plans cannot be limited solely to actions that will strengthen and improve the infrastructure which is why we are pleased to be referenced in the Objective 7.2 Capacity and Effectiveness. Sustainable, in the plan, since economic and social change can only be achieved and sustained by a combination of neighborhood transformation coupled with family strengthening.

In support of this notion, The Enterprise Foundation sponsors a six-month annual Community Leadership Institute program designed as an interactive curriculum to enhance the leadership skills and competencies of community-based volunteers and neighborhood activists by building upon their knowledge and experience. The City of San Antonio's Planning Department has been a partner in the past by providing speakers and participant referrals for the program.

We look forward to working in partnership with the Planning Department and the neighborhoods of the Greater Dellview Area to ensure this plan's success.

Please feel free to contact me at 210-225-6969 if I can be of further assistance.

Warmest Regards

Naomi L. Elliott
Director- Enterprise San Antonio



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Mr. Emil R. Moncivais, AICP, AIA
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August 18, 2005

Dear Emil:

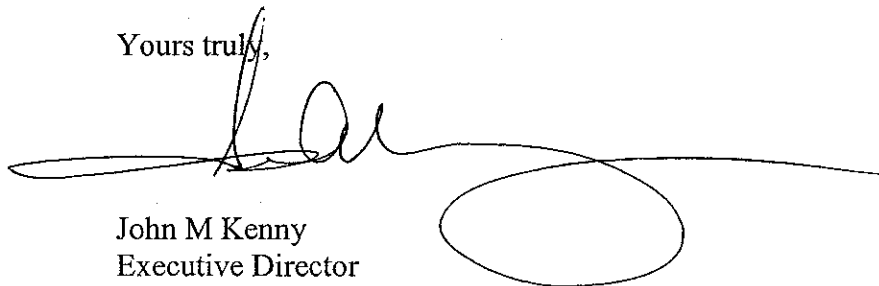
The San Antonio Housing Trust Foundation looks forward to working with the City of San Antonio and the Greater Dellview Area community and neighborhoods to implement the vision expressed by the Greater Dellview Area Community Plan.

We are particularly interested in working on many of the issues identified in the Housing and Neighborhoods chapter of the Plan, especially as it relates to infill housing, and housing rehabilitation and financing.

We also take great interest in helping to address many of the issues identified in the Plan that are in or near the Pasadena Heights neighborhood, as the Housing Trust helped develop this affordable neighborhood and our offices are located adjacent.

Consider this a letter of support for the Greater Dellview Area Community Plan, and feel free to have the Plan Implementation Team call us when implementation projects arise.

Yours truly,



John M Kenny
Executive Director
San Antonio Housing Trust

August 19, 2005

Mr. Emil R. Moncivais
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Re: The Greater Dellview Area Community Plan

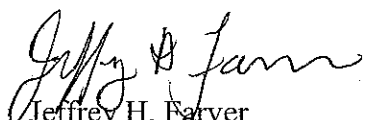
Dear Mr. Moncivais:

San Antonio Federal Credit Union (SACU) is pleased to support the Greater Dellview Area Community Plan. SACU has enjoyed being a good neighbor since 1976 and has supported the growth of San Antonio and the Greater Dellview area since 1935.

Many of our members and employees live in the Greater Dellview area. We are proud of the participation of our neighbors and staff in this project.

I would like to express my thanks to the City of San Antonio's Planning Department. Mr. Greg Baker and Mr. Andy Holubeck have provided excellent guidance and leadership to bring this most important project to fruition.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey H. Farver
President and CEO



Columbia Industries, Inc.

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September 6, 2005

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Ref: The Greater Dellview Area Community Plan

Dear Mr. Moncivais:

Since 1967 Columbia Industries, Inc. (Columbia) has been a responsible neighbor and has supported the growth of San Antonio and the Greater Dellview area. Columbia is pleased to add its support to the Greater Dellview Area Community Plan

Several of our employees live in the Greater Dellview area. We are proud of the participation of our neighbors and employees in this project.

Many thanks to the City of San Antonio's Planning Department and their personnel who provided guidance and leadership to bring this project to realization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Sellers", written over a horizontal line.

Mike Sellers
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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